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SUPPORTING BLOCK-BASED
PROTOCOLS ON A VIRTUAL
STORAGE APPLIANCE EXECUTING
WITHIN A PHYSICAL STORAGE
APPLIANCE

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

This interview summary is in response to the telephone conversation between the Applicant's attorney and the Examiner on October 28, 2010.

Interview Summary

On October 28, 2010 the Applicant's attorney conducted a telephone interview with the Examiner. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for his time. Independent claim 27 and the cited references Uchishiba et al., U.S. Publication No. 2002/0016812 (hereinafter "Uchishiba"), Kazar et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,868,417 (hereinafter "Kazar"), and Saraiya et al., U.S. Patent No. 7,687,281 (hereinafter "Saraiya") were discussed. Specifically, the Applicant's attorney pointed the Examiner's attention to the Applicant's claimed ***"a plurality of context data structures stored in the memory and containing configuration information to establish a plurality of instances of virtual servers executed by the processor, each virtual server allocated resources that include a partitioning of the network interfaces and assigned network addresses to establish a distinct security domain for that virtual server that enables controlled access to the allocated network interfaces and assigned network addresses, each virtual server further configured to share access to the file system to service the block-based protocol data access requests by converting the block-based protocol data access requests to appropriate file system data requests when providing the storage service of the information stored on the system"*** of representative claim 27. Further, the Applicant's attorney explained that the Applicant's previous arguments, provided in the Amendment filed July 27, 2010, were not fully considered. The Examiner agreed and stated that he would issue a Supplemental Office Action to replace the Office Action mailed on August 16, 2010. We thank the Examiner for taking the time to discuss this case and issuing the Supplemental Office Action.

Conclusion

All independent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

All dependent claims are dependent from independent claims which are believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, all dependent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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